

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Serial No. 10/674,568

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Davis, et al.**Serial No.: **10/674,568**Examiner: **Ram N. Kackar**Confirmation No.: **3852**Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MONITORING AN ETCH PROCESS**§
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 11, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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